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DETAILED ACTION

Upon further review, it has been determined that the Examiner's Answer mailed 05/12/2009 did not include a heading styled "Claims Appendix", with a supporting statement.

The following comments are deemed to provide the information missing from the 05/12/2009 Examiner's Answer:

The following header and statement are to be considered as being incorporated into the 05/12/2009 Examiner's Answer:

(7) Claims Appendix

The statement of the status of claims contained in the brief of 12/15/2008 is correct.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sebastiano Passaniti whose telephone number is 571-272-4413. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday (6:30AM - 3:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eugene L. Kim can be reached on 571-272-4463. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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